



Docket No. 4208-4007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marko VANSKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2143

Serial No.: 09/824,781

Examiner: Joseph E. AVELLINO

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For: OPERATING USER PROFILES WITH DISTRIBUTED PROFILE MODEL USING  
A HYBRID TERMINAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to review on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment and the Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.